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SUBJECT: ROK INTEREST IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AFRICA TRIP

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1. MOFA UN DIVISION CHIEF YI CHONG PIN TOLD EMBOFF MAY 11 THAT MOFA HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS AT FOREIGN MINISTER PAK TON-CHIN'S DIRECTION TO ROK EMBASSY WASHINGTON MAY 10 TO QUERY DEPARTMENT ABOUT (A) ANY AFRICAN REACTION SECRETARY AND STAFF MAY HAVE ELICITED ON KOREAN QUESTION DURING HIS RECENT TRIP, (B) DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANS FOR FIRING UP ITS SUPPORT AMONG AFRICAN NATIONS, ESPECIALLY ON THE KOREAN QUESTION, AND (C) LATEST DEPARTMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PROBABLE UNGA VOTING BREAKDOWN ON KOREAN QUESTION IN LIGHT OF MOST RECENT SOUNDINGS.

2. EMBOFF VOLUNTEERED THAT LAST QUESTION MIGHT BE A BIT PREMATURE BUT UNDERTOOK AT YI'S URGING TO CONVEY FOREIGN MINISTER'S INTEREST IN THESE SUBJECTS FOR RESPONSE AS APPROPRIATE.
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